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LETTER

Sir:

On December 13, 2005, the undersigned filed an amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2005 in the above-identified application. As of today's date, the amendment has not been entered as being received. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.8, attached are true copies of the following originally filed documents:

1. Copy of Return Receipt Postcard No. 28207 dated December 13, 2005, and date stamped by the OIPE Customer Service Center on December 15, 2005.
2. Copy of Amendment "C" dated December 13, 2005 in response to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2005 (Paper No. 09132005).

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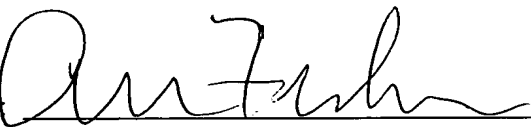
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Applicant hereby requests the U.S. Patent Office assign the attached document its respective filing date of December 15, 2005.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33555.

Respectfully submitted,

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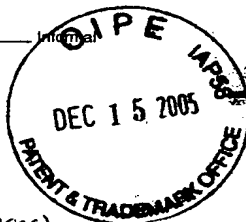
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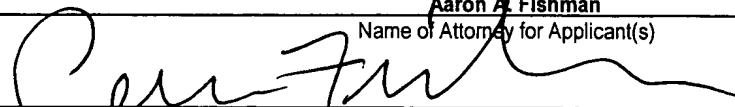
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Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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